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Title

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ADJUSTER DEVICE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office action mailed October 20, 2008.

On page 2 of the Office action, the Examiner states that this application contains claims directed to the following species:

Claim Group A

shown in Figures 1A-1C

Claim Group B

shown in Figure 2

Claim Group C

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shown in Figures 3A-3C

Claim Group D

shown in Figure 4

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Applicant elects Claim Group C (Figures 3A-3C) for further prosecution. Claims 31, 32, 34-51 and 56-60 can be read on the embodiment shown in Figures 3A-3C of the present application.

Consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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